



# MARYLAND

## Department of Health

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### **Behavioral Health Administration Firearm Restoration Unit**

55 Wade Avenue – Hill Building - Catonsville Maryland 21228

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#### **Required Forms:**

*All forms should be filed initially except Form 4755, which can be filed after your request for restoration has been turned down.*

- Application Form 4751 *Please note that if you were denied a firearms purchase by the Maryland State Police, please attach copies of any correspondence. If your firearms were seized by local police or the Maryland State Police, please attach any correspondence or forms.*
- Character Attestation Form 4752
- Authorization Letter Form 4753
- Health-Criminal Records Form 4754
- Clinician's Certification Form 4756
- Request for Hearing Form 4755 (File only if you are turned down)

Please remember that (1)if you supply incomplete or false information or make a false statement, or (2) if the application is not properly completed, your application can be turned down for those reasons alone.

The information in these forms is required by law. Please see the other side of this form to see the requirements in the law.

Send form to:

Firearm Restoration Unit  
Behavioral Health Administration  
Maryland Department of Health  
55 Wade Avenue Hill Building  
Catonsville MD 21228  
410 402-8701 Fax 410 402-8731  
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Based on the requirements of Public Safety § 5-133.3(d), you are required to file the following forms:

a. **Application Form 4751.** This form requires the following information required by the statute:

(1) a complete and accurate statement explaining the reason why the applicant is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm under § 5-133(b)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) of this subtitle or a rifle or shotgun under § 5-205(b)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) of this title, or is prohibited from the shipment, transportation, possession, or receipt of a firearm by 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(d)(4) or (g)(4) as a result of an adjudication or commitment that occurred in the State; and

(2) a statement why the applicant should be relieved from the prohibition described in item (1) of this subsection

b. **Clinician's Certification 4756.** This form requires the following information required by the statute:

(3) a certificate issued within 30 days of the submission of the application on a form approved by the Health Department and signed by an individual licensed in the State as a physician who is board certified in psychiatry or as a psychologist stating:

(i) the length of time that the applicant has not had symptoms that cause the applicant to be a danger to the applicant or others, or, if the disqualification relates to an intellectual disability, the length of time that the applicant has not engaged in behaviors that cause the applicant to be a danger to the applicant or others;

(ii) the length of time that the applicant has been compliant with the treatment plan for the applicant's mental illness, or, if the disqualification relates to an intellectual disability, the length of time that the applicant has been compliant with any behavior plan or behavior management plan;

(iii) an opinion as to whether the applicant, because of mental illness, would be a danger to the applicant if allowed to possess a firearm and a statement of reasons for the opinion; and

(iv) an opinion as to whether the applicant, because of mental illness, would be a danger to another person or poses a risk to public safety if allowed to possess a firearm

c. **Authorization Form 4753,** which requires:

a signed authorization, on a form approved by the Health Department, allowing the Health Department to access any relevant health care, mental health, disability, guardianship, and criminal justice records, including court ordered or required mental health records, of the applicant for use in determining whether the applicant should be relieved from a firearms disqualification

d. **Character Attestation Form 4752,** which requires:

three statements signed and dated within 30 days of submission to the Health Department on a form designated by the Health Department attesting to the applicant's reputation and character relevant to firearm ownership or possession including:

(i) at least two statements provided by an individual who is not related to the applicant; and

(ii) contact information for each individual providing a statement

After the Firearm Restoration Panel reviews these documents, you may be asked for further information, and an interview will be scheduled.

Should the Panel decide not to restore your firearms, you may then file for a hearing using Form 4755.